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OVERSIGHT—HUD CONTRACTING

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on HUD Contracting: Vulnerabilities and Proposed Solutions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Affairs: Susan Gaffney, Inspector General; and Stephen Carberry, Chief Procurement Officer; Stanley J. Czerwinski, Associate Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

DRUG TESTING AND DRUG TREATMENT—CUTTING EDGE ISSUES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, International Relations, and Criminal Justice held a hearing on Cutting Edge Issues in Drug Testing and Drug Treatment. Testimony was heard from Representative Solomon; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported amended H. Res. 392, relating to the importance of Japanese-American relations and the urgent need for Japan to more effectively address its economic and financial problems and open its markets by eliminating informal barriers to trade and investment, thereby making a more effective contribution to leading the Asian region out of its current financial crisis, insuring against a global recession, and reinforcing regional stability and security.

The Committee also adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that the following measures be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H. Con. Res. 270, amended, acknowledging the positive role of Taiwan in the current Asian financial crisis and affirming the support of the American people for peace and stability on the Taiwan Strait and security for Taiwan's democracy; and H. Res. 404, commemorating 100 years of relations between the people of the United States and the people of the Philippines.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3745, amended, Money Laundering Act of 1998; and H.R. 3898, Speed Trafficking Life in Prison Act of 1998.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for May, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 8 through 13, 1998

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1415, Universal Tobacco Settlement Act, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to occur thereon.

On *Wednesday*, Senate and House will hold a joint meeting to receive an address by His Excellency Kim Dae-jung, President of South Korea, at 10 a.m., following which Senate expects to continue consideration of S. 1415, Universal Tobacco Settlement Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of S. 1415, Universal Tobacco Settlement Act, may resume consideration of S. 2057, DOD Authorizations, and may consider certain appropriation bills.

Senate will also consider any conference reports, when available, and consider any cleared legislative or executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, June 9, 1998, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: June 10, to hold hearings to examine livestock issues, including demand, overseas development, pricing, and industry structuring, 2 p.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations: June 9, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Agency for International Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

June 10, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Government of the District of Columbia and to examine their financial plan, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 9, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-538.

June 10, Subcommittee on Financial Services and Technology, to hold hearings to examine whether financial institutions are properly preparing for the Year 2000 conversion, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 10, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Communications Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 11, Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development, Production and Regulation, to hold oversight hearings on the federal oil valuation regulations of the Minerals Management Service, 10 a.m., SD-366.

June 11, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Recreational Fee Demonstration program, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 9, to hold hearings on the Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions (Treaty Doc. 105-43), 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

June 10, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy strategy on democracy in Cambodia, 2 p.m., SD-419.

June 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Chinese missile proliferation, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

June 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of E. William Crotty, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Antigua and Barbuda, to the Commonwealth of Dominica, to Grenada, to St. Kitts and Nevis, to Saint Lucia, and to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and John O'Leary, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Chile, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 10, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold an open briefing on the results of a classified "eligible receiver" test conducted in 1997 to determine how the Department of Defense and law enforcement agencies would respond to attacks on critical infrastructures, and on a new Presidential Decision Directive relating to the protection of critical infrastructures, 2:15 p.m., SD-226.

June 10, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the results of a classified "eligible receiver" test conducted in 1997 to determine how the Department of Defense and law enforcement agencies would respond to attacks on critical infrastructures, and on a new Presidential Decision Directive relating to the protection of critical infrastructures, 3:30 p.m., SD-226.

June 11, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 11, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reform the service aspects of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: June 11, Subcommittee on Employment and Training, to hold hearings to examine child labor issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 10, to hold oversight hearings on Bureau of Indian Affairs school construction, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 10, to resume closed hearings on the investigation of the impacts to United States national security from advanced satellite technology exports to China and Chinese efforts to influence U.S. policy, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: June 8, to hold hearings to examine the international trend of increased life expectancy, 1 p.m., SD-628.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: June 12, to hold hearings to examine how the Year 2000 computer conversion will affect utilities and the national power grid, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

House Chamber

Monday, the House is not in Session.

Tuesday, Consideration of Suspensions; and Consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 2709, Iran Missile Proliferation Sanctions Act (closed rule, 1 hour of debate).

Wednesday and the balance of the week, Consideration of H.R. 3150, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1998;

Consideration H.R. 3494, Child Protection and Sexual Predator Punishment Act of 1998; and

Continue consideration of H.R. 2183, Bipartisan Campaign Integrity Act of 1997.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 10, Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, hearing to review the phase out of methyl bromide, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 10, Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, hearing to review the regulation of the over-the-counter derivatives market, 1:30 p.m., 1302 Longworth.

June 11, full Committee, hearing to review the Forest Service timber sale program, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, June 10, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1999, 1 p.m., 2362 Rayburn.

June 10, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1999, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, June 11, hearing to review Money Laundering Issues, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, June 9, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 3844, Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1998, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 10, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to mark up H.R. 1689, Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act of 1997, 3 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 10, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Electronic Commerce: The Future of the Domain Name System, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, June 9, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Head Start, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 10, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2869, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to exempt safety and health assessments, audits, and reviews conducted by or for an employer from enforcement action under such Act; H.R. 2661, Sound Scientific Practices Act; H.R. 2873, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; H.R. 3189, Parental Freedom of Information Act; and H.R. 3725, Postal Service Health and Safety Promotion Act, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on reauthorization of the National Assessment of Educational Progress and the National Assessment Governing Board, 10:45 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, June 9, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on "Implementation of the Electronic Freedom of Information Amendments of 1996: Is Access to Government Information Improving?" 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 10, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on the Status Update on the Year 2000 Problem, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 10, Subcommittee on Postal Service, oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Service, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Institutional Review Boards (IRBs): A System in Jeopardy, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, June 10, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Forced Abortion and Sterilization in China: The View from the Inside, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Reconstructing Sierra Leone, 1 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Modernization of U.S. Customs: Implications On Trade, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 9, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on acts of ecoterrorism committed by radical environmental organizations, 2:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on the United States Judicial Conference, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, and the Federal Judicial Center; and to hold a hearing on H.R. 3578, Protecting American Small Business Trade Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the FBI's implementation of a national instantcheck system for screening prospective gun buyers, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2837, Naturalization Reform Act of 1997; and H.R. 371, Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, June 11, Subcommittee on Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Re-

search and Development, joint hearing on the Fiscal Year 1999 National Defense authorization request on Critical Infrastructure Protection-Information Assurance, 11:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, June 9, oversight hearing on the Impact of Federal Land Use Policies on Rural Communities, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 9, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 3542, O&C Lands Protection Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 10, full Committee, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2893, to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for appropriate study and repatriation of remains for which a cultural affiliation is not readily ascertainable; and H.R. 3903, to provide for an exchange of lands located near Gustavus, Alaska, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 11, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the impact of the spiny dogfish harvest on striped bass, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 11, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, to mark up the following: H.R. 2800, Battle of Midway National Memorial Study Act; H.R. 3109, Thomas Cole National Historic Site Act; H.R. 3830, Utah Schools and Lands Exchange Act of 1998; and other pending business, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, June 9, to consider H.R. 3150, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1998, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, June 10, oversight hearing on The Role of Science in Making Effective Decisions, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 10, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Drug Interdiction and other matters relating to the National Drug Control Policy, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee Aviation, hearing on the problem of passenger interference with flight crews and a review of H.R. 3064, Carry-on Baggage Reduction Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, June 10, Subcommittee on Benefits, to conduct an oversight hearing on the Board of Veterans' Appeals and the Court of Veterans Appeals and to review H.R. 3212, Court of Veterans Appeals Act of 1998, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 11, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Adoption Reunion Registries and Screening of Adults Working with Children, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, June 10, hearing on the Intelligence Community Whistleblower Protection Act of 1998, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

June 11, executive, to mark up the Intelligence Community Whistleblower Protection Act of 1998, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: June 10, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Reserve's monetary policy and economic outlook, 11 a.m., SH-216.